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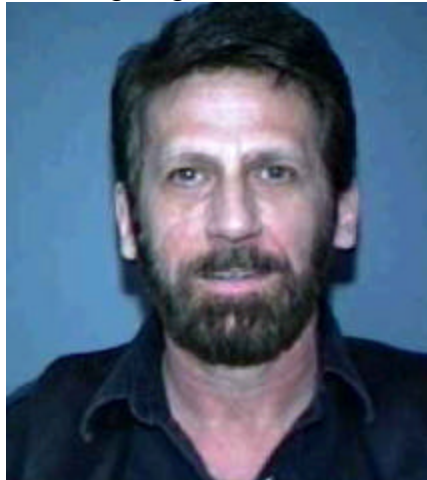
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Date/Time of Release: September 28, 2004/ 10 AM
Date/Time of Occurrence: September 26, 2004/ 6:02 PM
Nature of Call: Shooting Death: Victim Identified
Location of Call: 6400 block of McCourtney Road
Case Number: SO-04-14822
Released by: George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The subject killed in an exchange of gunfire Sunday night has been identified as Gerald Wayne Wylam, 57. Wylam was shot by the homeowner, Allen Gibson, as the two men exchanged gunfire at a distance of ten to fifteen feet.



Wylam, Gerald Wayne

Wylam and Gibson were longtime friends and Wylam had been living at Gibson's residence for about two months. On Sunday evening, Wylam and Gibson became engaged in a verbal argument that escalated.

Both Wylam and Gibson armed themselves with handguns. After a brief argument in the carport area, both subjects simultaneously shot at each other. Wylam was struck twice and he died at the scene. Gibson was not injured.

The investigation is continuing into the circumstances of the shooting.